

Section 32.1171 Allowance for doubtful accounts is added to read as follows:

**§ 32.1171 Allowance for doubtful accounts.**

(a) This account shall be credited with amounts charged to Accounts 5300, Uncollectible revenue, and 6790, Provision for uncollectible notes receivable to provide for uncollectible amounts related to accounts receivable and notes receivable included in Account 1170, Receivables. There shall also be credited to this account amounts collected which previously had been written off through charges to this account and credits to Account 1170. There shall be charged to this account any amounts covered thereby which have been found to be impracticable of collection.

(b) If no such allowance is maintained, uncollectible amounts shall be charged directly to Account 5300, Uncollectible revenue or directly to Account 6790, Provision for uncollectible notes receivable, as appropriate.

(c) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to affiliates and nonaffiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Section 32.1180 Telecommunications accounts receivable is deleted.

Section 32.1181 Accounts receivable allowance—telecommunications is deleted

Section 32.1190 Other accounts receivable is deleted.

Section 32.1191 Accounts receivable allowance—other is deleted.

Section 32.1200 Notes receivable is deleted.

Section 32.1201 Notes receivable allowance is deleted.

Section 32.1210 Interest and dividends receivable is deleted.

Section 32.1220 Inventories is amended by revising paragraphs (g) and (h) to read as follows:

**§ 32.1220 Inventories.**

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(g) Interest paid on material bills, the payments of which are delayed, shall be charged to Account 7500, Interest and related items.

(h) Inventories of material and supplies shall be taken periodically or frequently enough for reporting purposes, as appropriate, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The adjustments to this account shall be charged or credited to Account 6512, Provisioning expense.

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Section 32.1280 Prepayments is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.1280 Prepayments.**

(a) This account shall include:

(1) The amounts of rents paid in advance of the period in which they are chargeable to income, except amounts chargeable to telecommunications plant under construction and minor amounts which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the rents are paid, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

(2) The balance of all taxes, other than amounts chargeable to telecommunication plant under construction and minor amounts which may be charged to the final accounts, paid in advance and which are chargeable to income within one year. As the term expires for which the taxes are paid, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

(3) The amount of insurance premiums paid in advance of the period in which they are chargeable to income, except premiums chargeable to telecommunications plant under construction and minor amounts which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the premiums are paid, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

(4) The cost of preparing, printing, binding, and delivering directories and the cost of soliciting advertisements for directories, except minor amounts which may be charged directly to Account 6620, Services. Amounts in this account shall be cleared to Account 6620 by monthly charges representing that portion of the expenses applicable to each month.

(5) Other prepayments not included in (1)-(4) above except for minor amounts which may be charged directly to the final accounts. As the term expires for which the payments apply, this account shall be credited monthly and the appropriate account charged.

Section 32.1290 Prepaid rents is deleted.

Section 32.1300 Prepaid taxes is deleted.

Section 32.1310 Prepaid insurance is deleted.

Section 32.1320 Prepaid directory expenses is deleted.

Section 32.1330 Other prepayments is deleted.

Section 32.1350 Other current assets is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.1350 Other current assets.**

This account shall include the amount of all current assets which are not includable in Accounts 1120 through 1280.

Section 32.1401 Investments in affiliated companies is deleted.

Section 32.1402 Investments in nonaffiliated companies is deleted.

Section 32.1406 Nonregulated investments is amended by deleting paragraph (b).

Section 32.1407 Unamortized debt issuance expense is deleted.

Section 32.1408 Sinking funds is deleted.

Section 32.1410 Other noncurrent assets is revised to read as follows:

**§32.1410 Other noncurrent assets.**

(a) This account shall include the acquisition cost of the company's investment in equity or other securities issued or assumed by affiliated companies, including securities held in special funds (sinking funds). The carrying value of the investment (securities) accounted for on the equity method shall be adjusted to recognize the company's share of the earnings or losses and dividends received or receivable of the affiliated company

from the date of acquisition. (Note also Account 1170, Receivables, and Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense.)

(b) This account shall include the acquisition cost of the Company's investment in securities issued or assumed by nonaffiliated companies and individuals, and also its investment advances to such parties and special deposits of cash for more than one year from date of deposit.

(c) Declines in value of investments, including those accounted for under the cost method, shall be charged to Account 4540, Other capital, if temporary and as a current period loss if permanent. Detail records shall be maintained to reflect unrealized losses for each investment.

(d) This account shall also include advances represented by book accounts only with respect to which it is agreed or intended that they shall be either settled by issuance of capital stock or debt; or shall not be subject to current cost settlement.

(e) Amounts due from affiliated and nonaffiliated companies which are subject to current settlement shall be included in Account 1170, Receivables.

(f) This account shall include the total unamortized balance of debt issuance expense for all classes of outstanding long-term debt. Amounts included in this account shall be amortized monthly and charged to account 7500, Interest and related items.

(g) Debt Issuance expense includes all expenses in connection with the issuance and sale of evidence of debt, such as fees for drafting mortgages and trust deeds; fees and taxes for issuing or recording evidences of debt; costs of engraving and printing bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and other commercial paper; fees paid trustees; specific costs of obtaining governmental authority; fees for legal services; fees and commissions paid underwriters, brokers, and salesmen; fees and expenses of listing on exchanges, and other like costs. A subsidiary record shall be kept of each issue outstanding.

(h) This account shall include the amount of cash and other assets which are held by trustees or by the company's treasurer in a distinct fund, for the purpose of redeeming outstanding obligations. Interest or other income arising from funds carried in this account shall generally be charged to this account. A subsidiary record shall be kept for each sinking fund which shall designate the obligation in support of which the fund was created.

(i) This account shall include the amount of all noncurrent assets which are not includable in (a)-(h) above.

(j) A subsidiary record shall be kept identifying separately common stocks, preferred stocks, long-term debt, advances to affiliates, and investment advances. A subsidiary record shall also be kept identifying special deposits of cash for more than one year from the date of deposit. Further, the company's record shall identify the securities

pledged as collateral for any of the company's long-term debt or short-term loans or to secure performance of contracts.

(k) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to the equity method and the cost method. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Section 32.1437 Deferred tax regulatory assets is deleted.

Section 32.1438 Deferred maintenance and retirements is renamed and revised to read as follows:

**§32.1438 Deferred maintenance, retirements and other deferred charges.**

(a) This account shall include such items as:

(1) The unprovided-for loss in service value of telecommunications plant for extraordinary nonrecurring retirement not considered in depreciation and the cost of extensive replacements of plant normally chargeable to the current period Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. These charges shall be included in this account only upon direction or approval from this Commission. However, the company's application to this Commission for such approval shall give full particulars concerning the property retired, the extensive replacements, the amount chargeable to operating expenses and the period over which in its judgment the amount of such charges should be distributed.

(2) Unaudited amounts and other debit balances in suspense that cannot be cleared and disposed of until additional information is received; the amount, pending determination of loss, of funds on deposit with banks which have failed; revenue, expense, and income items held in suspense; amounts paid for options pending final disposition.

(3) Cost of preliminary surveys, plans, investigation, etc., made for construction projects under contemplation. If the projects are carried out, the preliminary costs shall be included in the cost of the plant constructed. If the projects are abandoned, the preliminary costs shall be charged to Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense.

(4) Cost of evaluations, inventories, and appraisals taken in connection with the acquisition or sale of property. If the property is subsequently acquired, the preliminary costs shall be accounted for as a part of the cost of acquisition, or if it is sold, such costs shall be deducted from the sale price in accounting for the property sold. If purchases or sales are abandoned, the preliminary costs included herein (including options paid, if any) shall be charged to Account 7300.

Section 32.1439 Deferred charges is deleted.

Section 32.2000 Instructions for telecommunications plant accounts is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(2), (a)(4), (b)(2)(i), (b)(2)(iii), (b)(2)(iv), (c)(2)(x), (c)(2)(xiii), (d)(2)(i), (d)(4), (d)(5), (f)(3)(i), (g)(3), (g)(5), (h)(3), and (j) as follows:

**§ 32.2000 Instructions for telecommunications plant accounts.**

(a) \* \* \*

(2) The telecommunications plant accounts shall not include the cost or other value of telecommunications plant contributed to the company. Contributions in the form of money or its equivalent toward the construction of telecommunications plant shall be credited to the accounts charged with the cost of such construction. Amounts of non-recurring reimbursements based on the cost of plant or equipment furnished in rendering service to a customer shall be credited to the accounts charged with the cost of the plant or equipment. Amounts received for construction which are ultimately to be repaid wholly or in part, shall be credited to Account 4300, Other long-term liabilities and deferred credits; when final determination has been made as to the amount to be returned, any unrefunded amounts shall be credited to the accounts charged with the cost of such construction. Amounts received for the construction of plant, the ownership of which rests with or will revert to others, shall be credited to the accounts charged with the cost of such construction. (Note also Account 7100, Other operating income and expense.)

(3) \* \* \*

(4) The cost of the individual items of equipment, classifiable to Accounts 2112, Motor vehicles; 2113, Aircraft; 2114, Tools and other work equipment; 2122, Furniture; 2123, Office equipment; 2124, General purpose computers, costing \$2,000 or less or having a life of less than one year shall be charged to the applicable expense accounts, except for personal computers falling within Account 2124. Personal computers classifiable to Account 2124, with a total cost for all components of \$500 or less, shall be charged to the applicable Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. The cost of tools and test equipment located in the central office, classifiable to central office asset accounts 2210-2232 costing \$2000 or less or having a life of less than one year shall be charged to the applicable Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. If the aggregate investment in the items is relatively large at the time of acquisition, such amounts shall be maintained in an applicable material and supplies account until items are used.

(b) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(i) The amount of money paid (or current money value of any consideration other than money exchanged) for the property (together with preliminary expenses incurred in

connection the acquisition) shall be charged to Account 1438, Deferred maintenance, retirements, and other deferred charges.

(ii) \* \* \*

(iii) Accumulated Depreciation and amortization balances related to plant acquired shall be credited to Account 3100, Accumulated depreciation, or Account 3200, Accumulated depreciation--held for future telecommunications use, or Account 3410, Accumulated amortization-- capitalized leases and debited to Account 1438. Accumulated amortization balances related to plant acquired which ultimately is recorded in Accounts 2005, Telecommunications plant adjustment, Account 2682, Leasehold improvements, or Account 2690, Intangibles shall be credited to these asset accounts, and debited to Account 1438.

(iv) Any amount remaining in Account 1438, applicable to the plant acquired, shall, upon completion of the entries provided in paragraphs (b)(2) (i), (ii) and (iii) of this section, be debited or credited, as applicable, to Account 2007, Goodwill, or to Account 2005, Telecommunications plant adjustment, as appropriate.

(3) \* \* \*

(c) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(x) Allowance for funds used during construction ("AFUDC") provides for the cost of financing the construction of telecommunications plant. AFUDC shall be charged to Account 2003, Telecommunications plant under construction, and credited to Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense. The rate for calculating AFUDC shall be determined as follows: If financing plans associate a specific new borrowing with an asset, the rate on that borrowing may be used for the asset; if no specific new borrowing is associated with an asset or if the average accumulated expenditures for the asset exceed the amounts of specific new borrowing associated with it, the capitalization rate to be applied to such excess shall be the weighted average of the rates applicable to other borrowings of the enterprise. The amount of interest cost capitalized in an accounting period shall not exceed the total amount of interest cost incurred by the company in that period.

(xi) \* \* \*

(xiii) "Indirect construction costs" shall include indirect costs such as general engineering, supervision and support. Such costs, in addition to direct supervision, shall include indirect plant operations and engineering supervision up to, but not including, supervision by executive officers whose pay and expenses are chargeable to Account 6720, General and administrative. The records supporting the entries for indirect construction costs shall be kept so as to show the nature of the expenditures, the

individual jobs and accounts charged, and the bases of the distribution. The amounts charged to each plant account for indirect costs shall be readily determinable. The instructions contained herein shall not be interpreted as permitting the addition to plant of amounts to cover indirect costs based on arbitrary allocations.

(xiv) \* \* \*

(d) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(i) Retirement units: This group includes major items of property, a representative list of which shall be prescribed by this Commission. In lieu of the retirement units prescribed with respect to a particular account, a company may, after obtaining specific approval by this Commission, establish and maintain its own list of retirement units for a portion or all of the plant in any such account. For items included on the retirement units list, the original cost of any such items retired shall be credited to the plant account and charged to Account 3100 Accumulated Depreciation, whether or not replaced. The original cost of retirement units installed in place of property retired shall be charged to the applicable telecommunications plant account.

(ii) \* \* \*

(4) The accounting for the retirement of property, plant and equipment shall be as provided above except that amounts in Account 2111, Land, and amounts for works of art recorded in Account 2122, Furniture, shall be treated at disposition as a gain or loss and shall be credited or debited to Account 7100, Other operating income and expense, as applicable. If land or artwork is retained by the company and held for sale, the cost shall be charged to Account 2006, Nonoperating plant.

(5) When the telecommunications plant is sold together with traffic associated therewith, the original cost of the property shall be credited to the applicable plant accounts and the estimated amounts carried with respect thereto in the accumulated depreciation and amortization accounts shall be charged to such accumulated accounts. The difference, if any, between the net amount of such debit and credit items and the consideration received (less commissions and other expenses of making the sale) for the property shall be included in Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense. The accounting for depreciable telecommunications plant sold without the traffic associated therewith shall be in accordance with the accounting provided in § 32.3100(c) of this subpart.

(e) \* \* \*

(f) \* \* \*

(3) \* \* \*



(i) Unit identification. Cost shall be identified and maintained by specific location for property record units contained within certain regulated plant accounts or account groupings such as Land, Buildings, Central Office Assets, Motor Vehicles, garage work equipment included in Account 2114, Tools and other work equipment, and Furniture. In addition, units involved in any unusual or special type of construction shall be recorded by their specific location costs (note also § 32.2000(f)(3)(ii)(B) of this subpart.

(ii) \* \* \*

(g) \* \* \*

(3) Acquired depreciable plant. When acquired depreciable plant carried in Account 1438, Deferred maintenance, retirements and other deferred charges, is distributed to the appropriate plant accounts, adjusting entries shall be made covering the depreciation charges applicable to such plant for the period during which it was carried in Account 1438.

(4) \* \* \*

(5) Upon direction or approval from this Commission, the company shall credit Account 3100, Accumulated depreciation, and charge Account 1438, Deferred maintenance, retirements and other deferred charges, with the unprovided-for loss in service value. Such amounts shall be distributed from Account 1438 to Account 6560, Depreciation and amortization expense over such period as this Commission may direct or approve.

(h) \* \* \*

(3) Amortization charges shall be made monthly to the appropriate amortization expense accounts and corresponding credits shall be made to accounts 2005, 2682, 2690, and 3410, as appropriate. Monthly charges shall be computed by the application of one-twelfth to the annual amortization amount.

(4) \* \* \*

(j) Plant Accounts to be Maintained by Class A and Class B telephone companies as indicated:

Account Title	Class A Account	Class B Account
Regulated Plant		
Property, plant and Equipment:		
Telecommunications plant in service	(1) 2001	(1) 2001
Property held for future	2002	2002

telecommunications use		
Telecommunications plant under construction-short term	2003	2003
Telecommunications plant adjustment	2005	2005
Nonoperating plant	2006	2006
Goodwill	2007	2007
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE (TPIS)		
TPIS-General support assets:		
Land and support assets	.....	2110
Land	2111	.....
Motor vehicles	2112	.....
Aircraft	2113	.....
Tools and other work equipment	2114	.....
Buildings	2121	.....
Furniture	2122	.....
Office equipment	2123	.....
General purpose computers	2124	.....
TPIS-Central Office assets:		
Central Office-Switching	.....	2210
Non-digital switching	2211	.....
Digital electronic switching	2212	.....
Operator systems	2220	2220
Central Office-Transmission	.....	2230
Radio systems	2231	.....
Circuit equipment	2232	.....
TPIS-Information origination/termination assets:		
Information origination termination	.....	2310
Station apparatus	2311	.....
Customer premises wiring	2321	.....
Large private branch exchanges	2341	...
Public telephone terminal equipment	2351	.....
Other terminal equipment	2362	.....
TPIS-Cable and wire		

facilities assets:		
Cable and wire facilities	.....	2410
Poles	2411	.....
Aerial cable	2421	.....
Underground cable	2422	.....
Buried cable	2423	.....
Submarine and deep sea cable	2424	.....
Intrabuilding network cable	2426	.....
Aerial wire	2431	.....
Conduit systems	2441	.....
TPIS-Amortizable assets:		
Amortizable tangible assets	.....	2680
Capital leases	2681	.....
Leasehold improvements	2682	.....
Intangibles	2690	2690

(1) Balance sheet summary account only.

Section 32.2003 Telecommunications plant under construction is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 32.2003 Telecommunications plant under construction.**

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(c) If a construction project has been suspended for six months or more, the cost of the project included in this account may remain in this account so long as the carrier excludes the original cost and associated depreciation from its ratebase and ratemaking considerations and reports those amounts in reports filed with the Commission pursuant to 43.21(e)(1) and 43.21(e)(2) of this chapter. If a project is abandoned, the cost included in this account shall be charged to Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense.

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Section 32.2005 Telecommunications plant adjustment is amended by revising subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of paragraph (b) to read as follows:

**§ 32.2005 Telecommunications plant adjustment.**

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(b) \* \* \*

(1) Debit amounts may be charged in whole or in part, or amortized over a reasonable period through charges to Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense, without further direction or approval by this Commission. When specifically approved by this Commission, or when the provisions of paragraph (b)(3) of this section apply, debit amounts shall be amortized to Account 6560, Depreciation and amortization expense.

(2) Credit amounts shall be disposed of in such manner as this Commission may approve or direct, except for credit amounts referred to in paragraph (b)(4) of this section.

(3) The amortization associated with the costs recorded in the Telecommunications plant adjustment account will be charged or credited, as appropriate, directly to this asset account, leaving a balance representing the unamortized cost.

(4) Within one year from the date of inclusion in this account of a debit or credit amount with respect to a current acquisition, the company may dispose of the total amount from an acquisition of telephone plant by a lump-sum charge or credit, as appropriate, to Account 6560 without further approval of this Commission, provided that such amount does not exceed \$100,000 and that the plant was not acquired from an affiliated company.

Section 32.2007 Goodwill is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**§ 32.2007 Goodwill.**

(a) This account shall include any portion of the plant purchase price that cannot be assigned to specifically identifiable property acquired and such amount should be identified as "goodwill". Such amounts included in this account shall be amortized to Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense, on a straight line basis over the remaining life of the acquired plant, not to exceed 40 years.

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Section 32.2111 Land is amended by revising paragraphs (f) and (g) to read as follows:

**§ 32.2111 Land.**

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(f) Installments of assessments for public improvement, including interest, if any, which are deferred without option to the company shall be included in this account only as they become due and payable. Interest on assessments which are not paid when due shall be included in Account 7500, Interest and related items.

(g) When land is purchased for immediate use in a construction project, its cost shall be included in Account 2003, Telecommunications plant under construction, until such time as the project involved is completed and ready for service.

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Section 32.2123 Office equipment is amended by deleting paragraph (b).

Section 32.2210 Central office—switching is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.2210 Central office—switching.**

This account shall be used by Class B companies to record the original cost of switching assets of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 2211 through 2212.

Section 32.2211 Analog electronic switching is renamed and paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.2211 Non-digital switching.**

(a) This account shall include:

(1) Original cost of stored program control analog circuit-switching and associated equipment.

(2) Cost of remote analog electronic circuit switches.

(3) Original cost of non-electronic circuit-switching equipment such as Step-by-Step, Crossbar, and Other Electro-Mechanical Switching.

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Section 32.2212 Digital electronic switching is amended by revising paragraph (a), redesignating paragraph (b) as paragraph (e), and adding new paragraphs (b), (c), (d) as follows:

**§ 32.2212 Digital electronic switching.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of stored program control digital switches and their associated equipment. Included in this account are digital switches which utilize either dedicated or non-dedicated circuits. This account shall also include

the cost of remote digital electronic switches. The investment in digital electronic switching equipment shall be maintained in the following subaccounts:

2212.1 Circuit

2212.2 Packet

(b) *2212.1 Circuit.* This subaccount shall include the original cost of digital electronic switching equipment used to provide circuit switching. Circuit switching is a method of routing traffic through a switching center, from local users or from other switching centers, whereby a connection is established between the calling and called stations until the connection is released by the called or calling station.

(c) *2212.2 Packet.* This subaccount shall include the original cost of digital electronic switching equipment used to provide packet switching. Packet switching is the process of routing and transferring information by means of addressed packets so that a channel is occupied during the transmission of the packet only, and upon completion of the transmission the channel is made available for the transfer of other traffic.

(d) Digital electronic switching equipment used to provide both circuit and packet switching shall be recorded in the above subaccounts based upon its predominant use.

(e) Switching plant excludes switchboards which perform an operator assistance function and equipment which is an integral part thereof. It does not exclude equipment used solely for the recording of calling telephone numbers in connection with customer dialed charged traffic, dial tandem switchboards and special service switchboards used in conjunction with private line service; such equipment shall be classified to the particular switch that it serves.

Section 32.2215 Electro-mechanical switching is deleted.

Section 32.2231 Radio systems is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.2231 Radio systems.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of ownership of radio transmitters and receivers. This account shall include the original cost of ownership interest in satellites (including land-side spares), other spare parts, material and supplies. It shall include launch insurance and other satellite launch costs. This account shall also include the original cost of earth stations and spare parts, material or supplies therefor.

(b) This account shall also include the original cost of radio equipment used to provide radio communication channels. Radio equipment is that equipment which is used for the generation, amplification, propagation, reception, modulation, and demodulation of radio waves in free space over which communication channels can be

provided. This account shall also include the associated carrier and auxiliary equipment and patch bay equipment which is an integral part of the radio equipment. Such equipment may be located in central office building, terminal room, or repeater stations or may be mounted on towers, masts, or other supports.

Section 32.2232 Circuit equipment is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (b), redesignating paragraphs (b) and (c) as (e) and (f), and adding new paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) as follows:

**§ 32.2232 Circuit equipment.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of equipment which is used to reduce the number of physical pairs otherwise required to serve a given number of subscribers by utilizing carrier systems, concentration stages or combinations of both. It shall include equipment that provides for simultaneous use of a number of interoffice channels on a single transmission path. This account shall also include equipment which is used for the amplification, modulation, regeneration, circuit patching, balancing or control of signals transmitted over interoffice communications transmission channels. This account shall include equipment which utilizes the message path to carry signaling information or which utilizes separate channels between switching offices to transmit signaling information independent of the subscribers' communication paths or transmission channels. This account shall also include the original cost of associated material used in the construction of such plant. Circuit equipment may be located in central offices, in manholes, on poles, in cabinets or huts, or at other company locations. The investment in circuit equipment shall be maintained in the following subaccounts:

2232.1 Electronic

2232.2 Optical

(b) *2232.1 Electronic.* This subaccount shall include the original cost of electronic circuit equipment.

(c) *2232.2 Optical.* This subaccount shall include the original cost of optical circuit equipment.

(d) Circuit equipment that converts electronic signals to optical signals or optical signals to electronic signals shall be categorized as electronic.

(e) This account excludes carrier and auxiliary equipment and patch bays which are includable in Account 2231, Radio Systems. This account also excludes such equipment which is an integral component of a major unit which is classifiable to other accounts.

(f) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to digital and analog. Such

subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Section 32.2311 Station apparatus is amended by revising paragraph (f) as follows:

**§ 32.2311 Station apparatus.**

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(f) Periodic asset verification, as prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles, shall be taken of all station apparatus in stock that are included in this account. The number of such station apparatus items as determined by this verification together with the number of all other station apparatus items included in this account, shall be compared with the corresponding number of station apparatus items as shown by the respective control records. The original cost of any unreconciled differences thereby disclosed shall be adjusted through Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation. Appropriate verifications shall be made at suitable intervals and necessary adjustments between this account and Account 3100 shall be made for all station apparatus included in this account.

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Section 32.2424 Submarine cable is renamed and paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.2424 Submarine & deep sea cable.**

(a) This account shall include the original cost of submarine cable and deep sea cable and other material used in the construction of such plant. Subsidiary record categories, as defined below, are to be maintained for nonmetallic submarine and deep sea cable and metallic submarine and deep sea cable.

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Section 32.2425 Deep sea cable is deleted.

Section 32.2682 Leasehold improvements is amended to revise paragraph (c) as follows:

**§ 32.2682 Leasehold improvements.**

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(c) Amounts contained in this account shall be amortized over the term of the related lease. The amortization associated with the costs recorded in the Leasehold improvement account will be credited directly to this asset account, leaving a balance representing the unamortized cost.

Section 32.2690 Intangibles is amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.2690 Intangibles.**

(a) This account shall include the cost of organizing and incorporating the company, the original cost of government franchises, the original cost of patent rights, and other intangible property having a life of more than one year and used in connection with the company's telecommunications operations.

(b) Class A companies, except mid-sized incumbent local exchange carriers, shall maintain subsidiary records for general purpose computer software and for network software. Subsidiary records for this account shall also include a description of each class of all other tangible property.

(c) The cost of other intangible assets, not including software, having a life of one year or less shall be charged directly to Account 6560, Depreciation and Amortization Expense. Such intangibles acquired at small cost may also be charged to Account 6560, irrespective of their term of life. The cost of software having a life of one year or less shall be charged directly to the applicable expense account with which the software is associated.

(d) The amortization associated with the costs recorded in the Intangibles account will be credited directly to this asset account, leaving a balance representing the unamortized cost.

(e) This account shall not include any discounts on securities issued, nor shall it include costs incident to negotiating loans, selling bonds or other evidences of debt, or expenses in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale or resale of capital stock.

(f) When charges are made to this account for expenses incurred in mergers, consolidations, or reorganizations, amounts previously included in this account on the books of the various companies concerned shall not be carried over.

(g) Franchise taxes payable annually or more frequently shall be charged to Account 7240, Operating other taxes.

(h) This account shall not include the cost of plant, material and supplies, or equipment furnished to municipalities or other governmental authorities when given other than as initial consideration for franchises or similar rights. (Note also Account 6720, General & administrative.).

(i) This account shall not include the original cost of easements, rights of way, and similar rights in land having a term of more than one year. Such amounts shall be recorded in Account 2111, Land, or in the appropriate outside plant account (see Accounts 2411 through 2441), or in the appropriate central office account (see Accounts 2211 through 2232).

Section 32.3000 Instructions for balance sheet accounts—Depreciation and amortization is amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.3000 Instructions for balance sheet accounts—Depreciation and amortization.**

(a) \* \* \*

(2) Subsidiary records shall be maintained for Accounts 2005, 2682, 2690, and 3410 in accordance with § 32.2000(h)(4) of this subpart.

(b) Depreciation and Amortization Accounts to be Maintained by Class A and Class B telephone companies, as indicated

Account title	Class A account	Class B account
Depreciation and amortization:		
Accumulated depreciation	3100	3100
Accumulated depreciation-Held for future telecommunications use	3200	3200
Accumulated depreciation-Nonoperating	3300	3300
Accumulated amortization-Capitalized leases	3410	3410

Section 32.3100 Accumulated depreciation is amended by revising paragraph (b) and (d) to read as follows:

**§ 32.3100 Accumulated Depreciation.**

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(b) This account shall be credited with depreciation amounts concurrently charged to Account 6560, Depreciation and amortization expenses. (Note also Account 3300, Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating.)

(c) \* \* \*

(d) This account shall be credited with amounts charged to Account 1438, Deferred maintenance, retirements, and other deferred charges, as provided in § 32.2000(g)(4) of this subpart. This account shall be credited with amounts charged to Account 6560 with respect to other than relatively minor losses in service values suffered through terminations of service when charges for such terminations are made to recover the losses.

Section 32.3200 Accumulated depreciation—held for future telecommunications use is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

**§ 32.3200 Accumulated depreciation—held for future telecommunications use.**

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(b) This account shall be credited with amounts concurrently charged to Account 6560, Depreciation and amortization expenses.

Section 32.3300 Accumulated depreciation—nonoperating is amended by revising paragraph (b) and (c) to read as follows:

**§ 32.3300 Accumulated depreciation—nonoperating.**

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(b) This account shall be credited with amortization and depreciation amounts concurrently charged to Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense.

(c) When nonoperating plant not previously used in telecommunications service is disposed of, this account shall be charged with the amount previously credited hereto with respect to such property and the book cost of the property so retired less the amount chargeable to this account and less the value of the salvage recovered or the proceeds from the sale of the property shall be included in Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense. In case the property had been used in telecommunications service previous to its inclusion in Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant, the amount accrued for depreciation thereon after its retirement from telecommunications service shall be charged to this account and credited to Account 3100, Accumulated depreciation, and the accounting for its retirement from Account 2006 shall be in accordance with that applicable to telecommunications plant retired.

Section 32.3400 Accumulated amortization is deleted.

Section 32.3410 Accumulated amortization—capital leases is amended by revising paragraph (b) and (c) to read as follows:

**§ 32.3410 Accumulated amortization—capital leases.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) This account shall be credited with amounts for the amortization of capital leases concurrently charged to Account 6560, Depreciation and amortization expenses. (Note also Account 3300, Accumulated Depreciation-- Nonoperating.)

(c) When any item carried in Account 2681 is sold, is relinquished, or is otherwise retired from service, this account shall be charged with the cost of the retired item. Remaining amounts associated with the item shall be debited to Account 7100, Other operating income and expenses, or Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense, as appropriate.

Section 32.3420 Accumulated amortization—leasehold improvements is deleted.

Section 32.3500 Accumulated amortization—intangibles is deleted.

Section 32.3600 Accumulated amortization—other is deleted.

Section 32.4000 Instructions for balance sheet accounts—liabilities and stockholders' equity is redesignated as section 32.3999 and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.3999 Instructions for balance sheet accounts—liabilities and stockholders' equity.**

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Accounts to be Maintained by Class A and Class B telephone companies

Account Title	Class A account	Class B account
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Current accounts and notes payable	4000	4000
Customer's Deposits	4040	4040
Income taxes--accrued	4070	4070
Other taxes--accrued	4080	4080
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes	4100	4100
Net Current Deferred	4110	4110

Nonoperating Income Taxes		
Other current liabilities	4130	4130
Long-term debt:		
Long Term debt and Funded debt	4200	4200
Other liabilities and deferred credits:		
Other liabilities and deferred credits	4300	4300
Unamortized operating investment tax credits-net	4320	4320
Unamortized nonoperating investment tax credits-net	4330	4330
Net noncurrent deferred operating income taxes	4340	4340
Net deferred tax liability adjustments	4341	4341
Net noncurrent deferred nonoperating income taxes	4350	4350
Deferred tax regulatory adjustments--net	4361	4361
Other jurisdictional liabilities and deferred credits-net	4370	4370
Stockholder's equity:		
Capital stock	4510	4510
Additional paid-in capital	4520	4520
Treasury stock	4530	4530
Other capital	4540	4540
Retained Earnings	4550	4550

Section 32.4000 Current accounts and notes payable is added to read as follows:

**§ 32.3400 Current accounts and notes payable.**

(a) This account shall include:

(1) All amounts currently due to others for recurring trade obligations, and not provided for in other accounts, such as those for traffic settlements, material and supplies, repairs to telecommunications plant, matured rents, and interest payable under monthly settlements on short-term loans, advances, and open accounts. It shall also include amounts of taxes payable that have been withheld from employees' salaries.

(2) Accounts payable arising from sharing of revenues.

(3) The face amount of notes, drafts, and other evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by the company (except interest coupons) which are payable on demand or not more than one year or less from date of issue.

(b) If any part of an obligation, otherwise includable in this account matures more than one year from date of issue, it shall be included in Account 4200, Long term debt and funded debt, or other appropriate account.

(c) The records supporting the entries to this account shall be kept so that the company can furnish complete details as to each note, when it is issued, the consideration received, and when it is payable.

(d) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained for this account in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to nonaffiliates and affiliates. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Section 32.4010 Accounts payable is deleted.

Section 32.4020 Notes payable is deleted.

Section 32.4030 Advanced billing and payments is deleted.

Section 32.4040 Customer's deposits paragraph (b) is amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.4040 Customer's deposits.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) Advance payments made by prospective customers prior to the establishment of service shall be credited to Account 4130, Other current liabilities.

Section 32.4050 Current maturities—long term debt is deleted.

Section 32.4060 Current maturities—capital leases is deleted.

Section 32.4070 Income taxes—accrued is amended and revised to read as follows:

**§ Section 32.4070 Income taxes—accrued.**

(a) This account shall be credited or charged and the following accounts shall be charged or credited with the offsetting amount of current year income taxes (Federal, state and local) accrued during the period or adjustments to prior accruals:

7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes  
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes  
7400 Nonoperating Taxes  
7600 Extraordinary Items

(b) If significant, current year income taxes paid in advance shall be reclassified to Account 1280, Prepayments.

Section 32.4080 Other taxes—accrued is amended and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.4080 Other taxes—accrued.**

(a) This account shall be credited or charged and Account 7240, Operating Other Taxes, or 7400, Nonoperating Taxes, or, for payroll related costs, the appropriate expense accounts shall be charged or credited for all taxes, other than Federal, State and local income taxes, accrued or adjusted for previous accruals during the period. Among the taxes includable in this account are property, gross receipts, franchise, capital stock, social security and unemployment taxes.

(b) Taxes paid in advance of the period in which they are chargeable to income shall be included in the prepaid taxes Account 1280, Prepayments, or 1410, Other Noncurrent Assets, as appropriate.

Section 32.4110 Net current deferred nonoperating income taxes is amended by revising paragraph (c) and (f) to read as follows:

**§ 32.4110 Net current deferred nonoperating income taxes.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(c) This account shall be debited or credited with the amount being credited or debited to Account 7400, Nonoperating taxes, in accordance with that account's description and § 32.22 of Subpart B.

(d) \* \* \*

(e) \* \* \*

(f) This account shall be debited or credited with the amount being credited and debited to Account 7600, Extraordinary Items.

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Section 32.4120 Other accrued liabilities is deleted.

Section 32.4130 Other current liabilities is amended and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.4130 Other current liabilities.**

(a) This account shall include:

(1) The amount of advance billing creditable to revenue accounts in future months; also advance payments made by prospective customers prior to the establishment of service. Amounts included in this account shall be credited to the appropriate revenue accounts in the months in which the service is rendered or cleared from this account as refunds are made.

(2) The amount (including any obligations for premiums) of long-term debt matured and unpaid without any specific agreement for extension of maturity, including unrepresented bonds drawn for redemption through the operation of sinking and redemption fund agreements.

(3) The current portion of obligations applicable to property obtained under capital leases.

(4) The amount of wages, compensated absences, interest on indebtedness of the company, dividends on capital stock, and rents accrued to the date for which the balance sheet is made, but not payable until after that date. Accruals shall be maintained so as to show separately the amount and nature of the items accrued to the date of the balance sheet.

(5) Matured rents, dividends, interest payable under monthly settlements on short-term loans, advances, and open accounts shall be included in Account 4000.

(6) All other liabilities of current character which are not included in Account 4000 through 4110.

Section 32.4200 Long term debt and funded debt is added to read as follows:

**§ 32.4200 Long term debt and funded debt.**



(a) This account shall include:

(1) The total face amount of unmatured debt maturing more than one year from date of issue, issued by the company and not retired, and the total face amount of similar unmatured debt of other companies, the payment of which has been assumed by the company, including funded debt the maturity of which has been extended by specific agreement. This account shall also include such items as mortgage bonds, collateral trust bonds, income bonds, convertible debt, debt securities with detachable warrants and other similar obligations maturing more than one year from date of issue.

(2) The premium associated with all classes of long-term debt. Premium, as applied to securities issued or assumed by the company, means the excess of the current money value received at their sale over the sum of their book or face amount and interest or dividends accrued at the date of the sale.

(3) The discount associated with all classes of long-term debt. Discount, as applied to securities issued or assumed by the company, means the excess of the book or face amount of the securities plus interest or dividends accrued at the date of the sale over the current money value of the consideration received at their sale.

(4) The face amount of debt reacquired prior to maturity that has not been retired. Gain or loss shall be recognized at the time of reacquisition by credits or charges to Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense, except that material gains or losses shall be treated as extraordinary. (See Account 7600, Extraordinary items.)

(5) The noncurrent portion of obligations applicable to property obtained under capital leases. Amounts subject to current settlement shall be included in Account 4130, Other current liabilities.

(6) The amount of advance from affiliated companies. Amounts due affiliated companies which are subject to current settlement shall be included in Account 4000.

(7) Investment advances, including those represented by notes.

(8) Long-term debt not provided for elsewhere.

(b) Subsidiary records shall be maintained for each issue. The subsidiary records shall identify the premium or discount attributable to each issue.

(c) Premiums and discounts on long-term debt recorded in this account shall be amortized monthly by the interest method and charged or credited, as appropriate, to Account 7500, Interest and related items.

(d) Debt securities with detachable warrants shall be accounted for in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(e) Securities maturing in one year or less, including securities maturing serially, shall be included in Account 4130, Other current liabilities.

Section 32.4210 Funded debt is deleted.

Section 32.4220 Premium on long term debt is deleted.

Section 32.4230 Discount on long term debt is deleted.

Section 32.4240 Reacquired debt is deleted.

Section 32.4250 Obligations under capital leases is deleted.

Section 32.4260 Advances from affiliated companies is deleted.

Section 32.4270 Other long-term debt is deleted.

Section 32.4300 Other long-term liabilities and deferred credits is added to read as follows:

**§ 32.4300 Other long-term liabilities and deferred credits.**

(a) This account shall include amounts accrued to provide for such items as unfunded pensions (if actuarially determined), death benefits, deferred compensation costs and other long-term liabilities not provided for elsewhere. Subsidiary records shall be maintained to identify the nature of these items.

(b) This account shall include the amount of all deferred credits not provided for elsewhere, such as amounts awaiting adjustment between accounts; and revenue, expense, and income items in suspense.

Section 32.4310 Other long-term liabilities is deleted.

Section 4330 Unamortized nonoperating investment tax credits—net is amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.4330 Unamortized nonoperating investment tax credits--net.**

(a) This account shall be credited and Account 7400, Nonoperating Taxes, shall be debited with investment tax credits generated from qualified expenditures related to other operations which the company has elected to defer rather than recognize currently in income.

(b) This account shall be debited and Account 7400 credited with a proportionate amount determined in relation to the useful book life of the property to which the tax credit relates.

Section 32.4341 Net deferred tax liability adjustments is amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.4341 Net deferred tax liability adjustments.**

(a) This account shall include the portion of deferred income tax charges and credits pertaining to Account 32.4361, Deferred tax regulatory adjustments--net.

(b) \* \* \*

(2) Reclassification attributable to changes in tax rates (Federal, state and local). As tax rates increase or decrease, the offsetting debit or credit will be recorded in Account 4361 as required by paragraph (a) of this section.

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Section 32.4350 Net noncurrent deferred nonoperating income taxes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.4350 Net noncurrent deferred nonoperating income taxes.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) This account shall be credited or debited, as appropriate, and Account 7400, Nonoperating Taxes, shall reflect the offset for the tax effect of revenues from other operations and extraordinary items and nonoperating expenses which have been included in the determination of taxable income, but which will not be included in the determination of book income or for the tax effect of nonoperating expenses and extraordinary items and nonoperating income which have been included in the

determination of book income prior to the inclusion in the determination of taxable income.

(c) \* \* \*

(d) \* \* \*

(e) This account shall be charged or credited with the contra amount recorded to Account 7600, Extraordinary items, in accordance with § 32.22 of subpart B.

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Section 32.4360 Other deferred credits is deleted.

Section 32.4361 Deferred tax regulatory liability is renamed Deferred tax regulatory adjustments—net and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.4361 Deferred tax regulatory adjustments--net.**

(a) This account shall include amounts of probable future revenue for the recovery of future increases in taxes payable and amounts of probable future revenue reductions attributable to future decreases in taxes payable. As reductions or reversals occur, amounts recorded in this account shall be reduced or increased, with a contra entry being made to Account 4341, Net deferred tax liability adjustments.

(b) This account shall also be adjusted for the impact of prospective tax rate changes on the deferred tax liability for those temporary differences underlying its existing balance.

Section 32.4540 Other capital is amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.4540 Other capital.**

This account shall include amounts which are credits arising from the donation by stockholders of the company's capital stock, capital recorded upon the reorganization or recapitalization of the company and temporary declines in the value of marketable securities held for investment purposes. (See also Account 1410, Other noncurrent assets).

**Subpart D--Instructions for Revenue Accounts**

Section 32.4999 General is amended by eliminating paragraph (f)(2) and (g)(3), redesignating paragraph (g)(4) as (g)(3), and revising paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (g)(2), (h), (i)(1), and (n) to read as follows:

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\* \* \* \* \*

(c) *Commissions*. Commissions paid to others or employees in place of compensation or salaries for services rendered, such as public telephone commissions, shall be charged to Account 6620 Services, and not to the revenue accounts. Other commissions shall be charged to the appropriate expense accounts.

(d) *Revenue recognition*. Credits shall be made to the appropriate revenue accounts when such revenue is actually earned. When the billing cycle encompasses more than one accounting period, adjustments are necessary to properly recognize the revenue applicable to the current accounting period under report. Revenues recorded under the terms of two-tier contracts or other variable payment plans should be deferred, if necessary, and recognized ratably with expenses over the terms of the related contract. Any amounts deferred shall be credited to Account 4300, Other long-term liabilities and deferred credits.

(e) *Contractual arrangements*. Charges and credits resulting from activities associated with the provisions of regulated telecommunications services shall be recorded in a manner consistent with the nature of the underlying contractual arrangements. The charges and credits resulting from expense sharing or apportionment arrangements associated with the provision of regulated telecommunications services shall be recorded in the detailed regulated accounts. Charges and credits resulting from revenue settlement agreements or other revenue pooling arrangements associated with the provision of regulated telecommunications services shall be included in the appropriate revenue accounts. Those charges and credits resulting from contractual revenue pooling and/or sharing agreements shall be recorded in each prescribed revenue account and prescribed subsidiary record categories thereof to the extent that each is separately identifiable in the settlement process. It is not intended that settlement amounts be allocated or generally spread to the individual revenue accounts where they are not separately identifiable in the settlement process. When the settlement amounts are not identifiable by a revenue account they shall be recorded in Account 5060, Other basic area revenue, 5105, Long distance message revenue, or 5200, Miscellaneous revenue, as appropriate.

(f) \* \* \*

(2) [Deleted]

(g) \* \* \*

(2) The revenue section of this system of accounts shall be comprised of six major groups--Local Network Services Revenues, Network Access Services Revenues, Long

Distance Network Services Revenues, Miscellaneous Revenues, Nonregulated revenues, and Uncollectible Revenues, which shall be considered as a revenue group for the purposes of the construction of the system.

(3) Accounts shall be maintained as prescribed in this Section subject to the conditions described in section 32.13 of subpart B. In certain instances, subsidiary record categories may be required below the account level by this system of accounts or by Commission order.

(4) [Deleted]

(h) *Local Network Services revenues.* Local Network Services revenues (Accounts 5001-5060) shall include revenues derived from the provision of service and equipment entirely within the basic service area. That area is defined as the normal boundaries for local calling plus Extended Area Service (EAS) boundaries as they apply to that service. It includes revenues derived from both local private network service and local public network services as well as from customer premises facilities services. Local revenues include associated charges such as one-time service connection or termination charges and secondary features such as call waiting.

(i) *Network Access revenues.* (1) Network Access revenues (Accounts 5081-5083) shall include revenues derived from the provision of exchange access services to an interexchange carrier or to an end user of telecommunications services beyond the exchange carrier's network.

(i)(2) \* \* \*

(j) \* \* \*

(k) \* \* \*

(l) \* \* \*

(m) \* \* \*

(n) Revenue accounts to be maintained.

Account Title	Class A account	Class B account
Local Network Services Revenues:		
Basic local service revenue		5000
Basic area revenue	5001	.....
Private line revenue	5040	.....
Other basic area revenue	5060	.....
Network Access Service Revenues:		

End User Revenue	5081	5081
Switched access revenue	5082	5082
Special Access revenue	5083	5083
Long Distance Network Services Revenues:		
Long distance message revenue	5105	5105
Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Miscellaneous revenue	5200	5200
Nonregulated Revenues:		
Nonregulated operating revenue	5280	5280
Uncollectible Revenues:		
Uncollectible revenue	5300	5300

Section 32.5000 Basic local service revenue is amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.5000 Basic local service revenue.**

**Class B telephone companies shall use this account for revenues of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 5001 through 5060.**

Section 32.5001 Basic area revenue is amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.5001 Basic area revenue.**

(a) This account shall include revenue derived from the provision of the following:

(1) Basic area message services such as flat rate services and measured services. Included is revenue derived from non-optional extended area services. Also included is revenue derived from the billed or guaranteed portion of semi-public services.

(2) Optional extended area service.

(3) Cellular mobile telecommunications systems connected to the public switched network placed between mobile units and other stations within the mobile service area.

(4) General radio telecommunications systems connected to the public switched network placed between mobile units and other stations within the

mobile service area, as well as revenue from mobile radio paging, mobile dispatching, and signaling services.

(b) Revenue derived from charges for nonpublished number or additional and boldfaced listings in the alphabetical section of the company's telephone directories shall be included in Account 5200, Miscellaneous revenue.

(c) Revenue from private mobile telephone services which do not have access to the public switched network shall be included in Account 5200, Miscellaneous revenue.

Section 32.5004 Other mobile services revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5040 Local private line revenue is renamed as follows:

**§ 32.5040 Private line revenue.**

Section 32.5050 Customer premises revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5060 Other local exchange revenue is renamed and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.5060 Other basic area revenue.**

(a) This account shall include:

(1) Revenue from the provision of secondary features which are integrated with the telecommunications network such as call forwarding, call waiting and touch-tone line service. Also included is revenue derived from the provision of public announcement and other record message services, directory assistance and other call completion services (excluding operator assisted basic long distance calls), as well as revenue derived from central office related service connection and termination charges, and other non-premise customer specific charges associated with public network services. This account shall also include local revenue not provided for in other accounts.

(2) Charges and credits resulting from contractual revenue pooling and/or sharing agreements for tariffed local network services only when they are not separately identifiable by local network services revenue accounts in the settlement process. (See also § 32.4999(e) of this subpart.) To the extent that the charges and credits resulting from a settlement process can be identified by Local Network Services Revenue account they shall be recorded in the applicable account.

(3) Revenue derived from tariffed information origination/termination plant. Included is revenue derived from the provision under leasing arrangements of tariffed



customer premises equipment (CPE), terminal equipment, station apparatus and large private branch exchanges as well as tariffed nonrecurring charges related solely to station apparatus. Also included are all tariffed charges for customer premises activities and facilities not related solely to station apparatus.

Section 32.5069 Other local exchange revenue settlements is deleted.

Section 32.5080 Network access revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5081 End user revenue is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.5081 End user revenue.**

(a) This account shall contain federally and state tariffed monthly flat rate charge assessed upon end users.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report amounts related to federal and state tariffed charges.

Section 32.5082 Switched access revenue is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.5082 Switched access revenue.**

(a) This account shall consist of federally and state tariffed charges assessed to interexchange carriers for access to local exchange facilities.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to limited pay telephone, carrier common line, line termination, local switching, intercept, information, common transport and dedicated transport. The subsidiary records shall also separately show the federal and state tariffed charges. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Section 32.5083 Special access revenue is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.5083 Special access revenue.**

(a) This account shall include all federally and state tariffed charges assessed for other than end user or switched access charges referred to in Account 5081, End user revenue, and Account 5082, Switched access revenue.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the company may separately report the amounts contained herein that relate to recurring charges, nonrecurring charges and surcharges. The subsidiary records shall also separately show the federal and state tariffed charges. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Section 32.5084 State access revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5100 Long distance message revenue is renumbered and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.5105 Long distance message revenue**

This account shall include revenue derived from message services that terminate beyond the basic service area of the originating wire center and are individually priced. This includes those message services which utilize the public long distance switching network and the basic subscriber access line. It also includes those long distance calls placed from mobile and public telephones, as well as any charges for operator assistance or special billing directly related to the completion of a specific call. This account shall also include revenue derived from individually priced message services offered under calling plans (discounted long distance) which do not utilize dedicated access lines, as well as those priced at the basic long distance rates where a discounted toll charge is on a per message basis. Any revenue derived from monthly or one-time charges for obtaining calling plan services shall be included in this account. This account includes revenue derived from the following services:

(a) Long distance services which permit unidirectional calls to a subscriber from specified services areas (multipoint-to-point service). These calls require the use of dedicated access lines connecting a subscriber's premises and a designated central office. These dedicated access lines are generally separate from those required for the subscriber to place outward calls. The call is billed to the subscriber even though it is generally initiated by the subscriber's customer or correspondent.

(b) Long distance services which permit the subscriber to place telephone calls from one location to other specified service areas (point-to-multipoint service). These calls are completed without operator assistance and require the use of a dedicated access line. The dedicated access line is generally separate from those required for inward message services and cannot be used to place calls within the basic service area or calls outside the selected service areas. Outward calls are screened and blocked to determine whether the calls are within an authorized service area.

(c) Services extending beyond the basic service area that involve dedicated circuits, private switching arrangements, and/or predefined transmission paths, whether virtual or physical, which provide communications between specific locations (e.g.,

point-to-point communications). Service connection charges, termination charges, rearrangements and changes, etc., shall be included in this account. Revenue derived from associated administrative and operational support services shall also be included in this account.

(1) Narrow-band analog private network circuits and facilities furnished exclusively for record forms of communications, such as teletypewriter, teletypesetter, telewriter, ticker, Morse, signaling, remote metering, and supervisory services.

(2) Private network circuits and facilities (including multipurpose wide-band) which provide voice grade services for the transmission of analog signals. It includes revenue from services such as voice, data and telephoto communication, as well as remote metering, supervisory control, miscellaneous signaling and channels furnished for the purpose of extending customer--provided communications systems. It includes revenue from the provision of facilities between customer premises and (a) a serving office, (b) a carrier distribution point or (c) an extension distribution channel.

(3) Private network circuits and facilities furnished for audio program transmission purposes, such as radio broadcasting, sound recording (wired music) and loud speaker services. It includes revenue from the provision of facilities for the transmission of analog signals between customer premises and (1) a serving office, (2) a carrier distribution point or (3) an extension distribution channel furnished in connection with such services. It also includes revenue from facilities furnished to carry the audio portion of a television program if furnished under separate audio rates. If the rate for television program services includes both the picture and sound portion of the transmission, the revenue shall also be included in this account.

(4) Private network circuits and facilities furnished for television program transmission purposes, such as commercial broadcast and educational or private television services. It includes revenue from the provision of facilities for the transmission of analog signals between customer premises and (a) a serving office, (b) a carrier distribution point or (c) an extension distribution channel furnished in connection with such services. It also includes revenue from both the picture and sound portions of transmission for television program service when provided under a combined rate schedule.

(5) The provision of circuits and facilities for the transmission of digital signals only.

(6) The provision of common user channels and switching capabilities used for the transmission of telecommunication signals between three (3) or more points in the network. Also included is revenue derived from the provision of basic switching and transfer arrangements used to connect private line channels.

(7) Charges and credits resulting from contractual revenue pooling and/or sharing agreements for tarified long distance public network services and for tarified long distance private network services.

Section 32.5110 Unidirectional long distance revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5111 Long distance inward-only revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5112 Long distance outward-only revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5120 Long distance private network revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5121 Subvoice grade long distance private network revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5122 Voice grade long distance private network revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5123 Audio program grade long distance private network revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5124 Video program grade long distance private network revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5125 Digital transmission long distance private network revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5126 Long distance private network switching revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5128 Other long distance private network revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5129 Other long distance private network revenue settlements is deleted.

Section 32.5160 Other long distance revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5169 Other long distance revenue settlements is deleted.

Section 32.5200 Miscellaneous revenue is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.5200 Miscellaneous revenue**

(a) This account shall include revenue derived from the following:

(1) Alphabetical and classified sections of directories including fees paid by other entities for the right to publish the company's directories. It includes the classified section of the directories, the sale of new telephone directories whether they are the company's own directories or directories purchased from others. It also includes revenue from the sale of specially bound telephone directories and special telephone directory covers; amounts charged for additional and boldface listings, marginal displays, inserts, and other advertisements in the alphabetical of the company's telephone directories; and charges for unlisted and non-published telephone numbers.

(2) Rental or subrental to others of telecommunications plant furnished apart from telecommunications services rendered by the company (This revenue includes taxes when borne by the lessee). It includes revenue from the rent of such items as space in conduit, pole line space for attachments, and any allowance for return on property used in joint operations and shared facilities agreements. The expense of maintaining and operating the rented property, including depreciation and insurance, shall be included in the appropriate operating expense accounts. Taxes applicable to the rented property shall be included by the owner of the rented property in appropriate tax accounts. When land or buildings are rented on an incidental basis for non-telecommunications use, the rental and expenses are included in Account 7300, Nonoperating income and expense.

(3) Services rendered to other companies under a license agreement, general services contract, or other arrangement providing for the furnishing of general accounting, financial, legal, patent, and other general services associated with the provision of regulated telecommunications services.

(4) The provision, either under tariff or through contractual arrangements, of special billing information to customers in the form of magnetic tapes, cards or statements. Special billing information provides detail in a format and/or at a level of detail not normally provided in the standard billing rendered for the regulated telephone services utilized by the customer.

(5) The performance of customer operations services for others incident to the company's regulated telecommunications operations which are not provided for elsewhere. (See also §§ 32.14(e) and 32.4999(e) of this part.)

(6) Contract services (plant maintenance) performed for others incident to the company's regulated telecommunications operations. This includes revenue from the incidental performance of nontariffed operating and maintenance activities for others which are similar in nature to those activities which are performed by the company in operating and maintaining its own telecommunications plant facilities. The records supporting the entries in this account shall be maintained with sufficient particularity to identify the revenue and associated Plant Specific Operations Expenses related to each

undertaking. This account does not include revenue related to the performance of operation or maintenance activities under a joint operating agreement.

(7) The provision of billing and collection services to other telecommunications companies. This includes amounts charged for services such as message recording, billing, collection, billing analysis, and billing information services, whether rendered under tariff or contractual arrangements.

(8) Charges and credits resulting from contractual revenue pooling and/or sharing agreements for activities included in the miscellaneous revenue accounts only when they are not identifiable by miscellaneous revenue account in the settlement process. (See also § 32.4999(e) of this subpart.) The extent that the charges and credits resulting from a settlement process can be identified by miscellaneous revenue accounts they shall be recorded in the applicable account.

(9) The provision of transport and termination of local telecommunications traffic pursuant to section 251(c) and Part 51 of these rules.

(10) The provision of unbundled network elements pursuant to section 251(c) of the Communications Act and Part 51 of these rules.

(11) This account shall also include other incidental regulated revenue such as:

(i) Collection overages (collection shortages shall be charged to Account 6620, Services.)

(ii) Unclaimed refunds for telecommunications services when not subject to escheats;

(iii) Charges (penalties) imposed by the company for customer checks returned for non-payment;

(iv) Discounts allowed customers for prompt payment;

(v) Late-payment charges;

(vi) Revenue from private mobile telephone services which do not have access to the public switched network; and

(vii) Other incidental revenue not provided for elsewhere in other Revenue accounts.

(12) Any definitely known amounts of losses of revenue collections due to fire or theft, (i) at customers' coin-box stations, (ii) at public or semipublic telephone stations, (iii) in the possession of collectors en route to collection offices, (iv) on hand at collection offices,

**and (v) between collection offices and banks shall be charged to Account 6720, General and Administrative.**

Section 32.5230 Directory revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5240 Rent revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5250 Corporate operations revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5260 Miscellaneous revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5261 Special billing arrangements revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5262 Customer operations revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5263 Plant operations revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5264 Other incidental regulated revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5269 Other revenue settlements is deleted.

Section 32.5270 Carrier billing and collection revenue is deleted.

Section 32.5280 Nonregulated operating revenue is amended to revise paragraph (c) as follows:

**§ 32.5280 Nonregulated operating revenue.**

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(c) Separate subsidiary record categories shall be maintained for two groups of nonregulated revenue as follows: one subsidiary record for all revenues derived from regulated services treated as nonregulated for federal accounting purposes pursuant to Commission order and the second for all other revenues derived from a nonregulated activity as set forth in (a).

Section 32.5300 Uncollectible revenue is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.5300 Uncollectible revenue.**

This account shall be charged with amounts concurrently credited to Account 1170, Receivables.

Section 32.5301 Uncollectible revenue—telecommunications is deleted.

Section 32.5302 Uncollectible revenue—other is deleted.

Section 32.5999 General is amended by deleting paragraph (a)(3), redesignating (a)(4) as (a)(3), and revising paragraphs (b)(4), (c), and (g) as follows:

**§ 32.5999 General.**

(a) \* \* \*

(3) [Deleted]

(4) redesignated to read (a)(3)

(b)\* \* \*

(4) In addition to the activities specified in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the appropriate Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts shall include the cost of personnel whose principal job is the operation of plant equipment, such as general purpose computer operators, aircraft pilots, chauffeurs and shuttle bus drivers. However, when the operation of equipment is performed as part of other identifiable functions (such as the use of office equipment, capital tools or motor vehicles) the operators' cost shall be charged to accounts appropriate for those functions. (For costs of operator services personnel, see Account 6620, Services, and for costs of test board personnel see Account 6533.)

(c) Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense. The Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense accounts shall include expenses related to property held for future telecommunications use, provisioning expenses, network operations expenses, and depreciation and amortization expenses. Accounts in this group (except for Account 6540, Access expense, and Account 6560, Depreciation and amortization expense) shall include the costs of performing activities described in narratives for individual accounts. These costs shall also include the costs of supervision and office support of these activities.



(d) \* \* \*

(e) \* \* \*

(f) \* \* \*

(g) *Expense accounts to be maintained.*

Account Title	Class A account	Class B account
Income Statement Accounts		
Plant specific operations expense:		
Network support expense		6110
Motor Vehicle Expense	6112	....
Aircraft expense	6113	....
Tools and other work equipment expense	6114	....
General support expenses		6120
Land and Building expenses	6121	....
Furniture and artworks expense	6122	....
Office equipment expense	6123	....
General purpose computers expense	6124	....
Central Office switching expense		6210
Non-digital switching expense	6211	....
Digital electronic switching expense	6212	....
Operators system expense	6220	6220
Central office transmission expenses		6230
Radio systems expense	6231	....
Circuit equipment expense	6232	....
Information origination/termination expense		6310
Station apparatus expense	6311	....
Large private branch exchange expense	6341	....
Public telephone terminal equipment expense	6351	....
Other terminal equipment	6362	....

expense		
Cable and wire facilities expenses		6410
Poles expense	6411	....
Aerial cable expense	6421	....
Underground cable expense	6422	....
Buried cable expense	6423	....
Submarine and deep sea cable expense	6424	....
Intrabuilding network cable expense	6426	....
Aerial wire expense	6431	....
Conduit systems expense	6441	....
Plant nonspecific operations expense:		
Other property plant and equipment expenses		6510
Property held for future Telecommunications use expense	6511	...
Provisioning expense	6512	....
Network operations expenses		6530
Power expense	6531	....
Network administration expense	6532	....
Testing expense	6533	....
Plant operations administration expense	6534	....
Engineering expense	6535	....
Access expense	6540	6540
Depreciation and amortization expenses	6560	6560
Customer operations expense:		
Marketing		6610
Product management and sales	6611	
Product advertising	6613	
Services	6620	6620
Corporate operations expense:		
General and administrative	6720	6720
Provision for uncollectible	6790	6790

notes receivable		
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Section 32.6110 Network support expenses is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6110 Network support expenses.**

(a) Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6112 through 6114.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account by Class B companies for amounts transferred to Construction and/or other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours.

Section 32.6112 Motor vehicle expense is amended by revising paragraph (b) as follows:

**§ 32.6112 Motor vehicle expense.**

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(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to Construction and/or to other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours.

Section 32.6113 Aircraft expense is amended by revising paragraph (b) as follows:

**§ 32.6113 Aircraft expense.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to Construction and/or to other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours.

Section 32.6114 Tools and other work equipment expense is amended by revising paragraph (b) as follows:

**§ 32.6114 Tools and other work equipment expense.**

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(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts related to special purpose vehicles and other work equipment transferred to

Construction and/or to other Plant Specific Operations Expense accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours.

Section 32.6120 General support expenses is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6120 General support expenses.**

Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6121 through 6124.

Section 32.6124 General purpose computers expense is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6124 General purpose computers expense.**

This account shall include the costs of personnel whose principal job is the physical operation of general purpose computers and the maintenance of operating systems. This excludes the cost of preparation of input data or the use of outputs which are chargeable to the accounts appropriate for the activities being performed. Also excluded are costs incurred in planning and maintaining application systems and databases for general purpose computers. (See also § 32.6720, General and administrative.) Separately metered electricity for general purpose computers shall also be included in this account.

Section 32.6210 Central office switching expenses is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6210 Central office switching expenses.**

Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6211 through 6212.

Section 32.6211 Analog electronic expense is renamed and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6211 Non-digital switching expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with non-digital electronic switching and electro-mechanical switching.

Section 32.6212 Digital electronic expense is renamed and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6212 Digital electronic switching expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with digital electronic switching. Digital electronic switching expenses shall be maintained in the following subaccounts:

6212.1 Circuit

6212.2 Packet

(b) *6212.1 Circuit*. This subaccount shall include expenses associated with digital electronic switching equipment used to provide circuit switching.

(c) *6212.2 Packet*. This subaccount shall include expenses associated with digital electronic switching equipment used to provide packet switching.

Section 32.6215 Electro-mechanical expense is deleted.

Section 32.6230 Central office transmission expense is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6230 Central office transmission expense.**

Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6231 and 6232.

Section 32.6231 Radio systems expense is amended by deleting paragraph (b).

**§ 32.6231 Radio systems expense.**

(a) \* \* \*

(b) [Deleted]

Section 32.6232 Circuit equipment expense is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6232 Circuit equipment expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with circuit equipment. Circuit equipment expenses shall be maintained in the following subaccounts:

6232.1 Electronic

6232.2 Optical

(b) *6232.1 Electronic*. This subaccount shall include expenses associated with electronic circuit equipment.

(c) *6232.2 Optical*. This subaccount shall include expenses associated with optical circuit equipment.

Section 32.6310 Information origination/termination expenses is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6310 Information origination/termination expenses.**

Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A telephone companies in Accounts 6311 through 6362.

Section 32.6410 Cable and wire facilities expenses is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6410 Cable and wire facilities expenses.**

Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6411 through 6441.

Section 32.6424 Submarine cable expense is renamed and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6424 Submarine and deep sea cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with submarine and deep sea cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in § 32.2424 (a) of subpart C.

Section 32.6425 Deep sea cable expense is deleted.

Section 32.6510 Other property, plant and equipment expenses is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6510 Other property, plant and equipment expenses.**

Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6511 and 6512.

Section 32.6512 Provisioning expense is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6512 Provisioning expense.**

(a) This account shall include costs incurred in provisioning material and supplies, including office supplies. This includes receiving and stocking, filling requisitions from stock, monitoring and replenishing stock levels, delivery of material, storage, loading or unloading and administering the reuse or refurbishment of material. Also included are adjustments resulting from the periodic inventory of material and supplies.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to construction and/or to Plant Specific Operations Expense. These costs are to be cleared by adding to the cost of material and supplies a suitable loading charge.

Section 32.6530 Network operations expense is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6530 Network operations expense.**

Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6531 through 6535.

Section 32.6560 Depreciation and amortization expenses is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6560 Depreciation and amortization expenses.**

(a) This account shall include:

(1) The depreciation expense of capitalized costs in Accounts 2112 through 2441, inclusive.

(2) The depreciation expense of capitalized costs included in Account 2002, Property held for future telecommunications use.

(3) The amortization of costs included in Accounts 2681, Capital leases, 2682, Leasehold improvements, and Account 2690, Intangibles.

(4) The amortization of costs included in Account 2005, Telecommunications plant adjustment, and lump-sum write-offs of amounts of plant acquisition adjustment as provided for in § 32.2005(b)(4) of Subpart C.

(b) Subsidiary records shall be maintained so as to show that character of the amounts related to plant acquisition adjustments.

Section 32.6561 Depreciation expense—telecommunications plant in service is deleted.

Section 32.6562 Depreciation expense—property held for future telecommunications is deleted.

Section 32.6563 Amortization expense—tangible is deleted.

Section 32.6564 Amortization expense—intangible is deleted.

Section 32.6565 Amortization expense—other is deleted.

Section 32.6610 Marketing is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6610 Marketing.**

Class B telephone companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character required of Class A companies in Accounts 6611-6613.

Section 32.6611 Product management is renamed and revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6611 Product management and sales.**

(a) This account shall include:

(1) Costs incurred in performing administrative activities related to marketing products and services. This includes competitive analysis, product and service identification and specification, test market planning, demand forecasting, product life cycle analysis, pricing analysis, and identification and establishment of distribution channels.

(2) Costs incurred in selling products and services. This includes determination of individual customer needs, development and presentation of customer proposals, sales order preparation and handling, and preparation of sales records.

Section 32.6612 Sales is deleted.



Section 32.6620 Services is amended by adding two subaccounts and is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6620 Services.**

(a) This account shall include:

(1) Costs incurred in helping customers place and complete calls, except directory assistance. This includes handling and recording; intercept; quoting rates, time and charges; and all other activities involved in the manual handling of calls.

(2) Costs incurred in providing customer number and classified listings. This includes preparing or purchasing, compiling, and disseminating those listings through directory assistance or other means.

(3) Costs incurred in establishing and servicing customer accounts. This includes:

(i) Initiating customer service orders and records;

(ii) Maintaining and billing customer accounts;

(iii) Collecting and investigating customer accounts, including collecting revenues, reporting receipts, administering collection treatment, and handling contacts with customers regarding adjustments of bills;

(iv) Collecting and reporting pay station receipts; and

(v) Instructing customers in the use of products and services.

(b) This account shall also include amounts paid by interexchange carriers or other exchange carriers to another exchange carrier for billing and collection services. Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report interstate and intrastate amounts. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by Part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(c) Class A companies, except mid-sized incumbent local exchange carriers, shall maintain the following subaccounts for expenses recorded in this account:

6620.1 Wholesale

6620.2 Retail

(1) *6620.1 Wholesale*. This subaccount shall include costs associated with telecommunications services provided for resale to other telecommunications carriers.

(2) *6620.2 Retail.* This subaccount shall include costs associated with telecommunications services provided to subscribers who are not telecommunications carriers.

Section 32.6621 Call completion services is deleted.

Section 32.6622 Number services is deleted.

Section 32.6623 Customer services is deleted.

Section 32.6710 Executive and planning is deleted.

Section 32.6711 Executive is deleted.

Section 32.6712 Planning is deleted.

Section 32.6720 General and administrative is revised to read as follows:

**§ 32.6720 General and administrative.**

This account shall include costs incurred in the provision of general and administrative services as follows:

(a) Formulating corporate policy and in providing overall administration and management. Included are the pay, fees and expenses of boards of directors or similar policy boards and all board-designated officers of the company and their office staffs, e.g., secretaries and staff assistants.

(b) Developing and evaluating long-term courses of action for the future operations of the company. This includes performing corporate organization and integrated long-range planning, including management studies, options and contingency plans, and economic strategic analysis.

(c) Providing accounting and financial services. Accounting services include payroll and disbursements, property accounting, capital recovery, regulatory accounting (revenue requirements, separations, settlements and corollary cost accounting), non-customer billing, tax accounting, internal and external auditing, capital and operating budget analysis and control, and general accounting (accounting principles and procedures and journals, ledgers, and financial reports). Financial services include